

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-25

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8389

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 6499

DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, EG

SUBJECT: SOVIET VIEWS ON MIDDLE EAST

REF: MOSCOW 2584

1. QUAI ARAB- ISRAEL DESK OFFICER BITARD CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF  
MARCH 14 THAT GROMYKO TOLD FORMIN SCHUMANN THAT IN  
SOVIET VIEW EGYPT MIGHT RESORT TO FORCE IF NO SETTLEMENT  
IN VIEW.

2. COMMENT: IF SOVIET MOTIVE IN PASSING THIS ASSESSMENT TO  
FRENCH WAS CALCULATED TO INCREASE FRENCH PRESSURE ON USG, WE  
HAVE SEEN NO EVIDENCE OF IT. IN DISCUSSIONS AT VARIOUS LEVELS  
AT QUAI, WE HAVE DETECTED NO PARTICULAR ANXIETY WITH RESPECT TO  
POSSIBLE EGYPTIAN RESUMPTION OF MILITARY CAMPAIGN AGAINST  
ISRAEL. GDS  
KUBISCH  
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NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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